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SCENE OF THE GODALMING MURDER, AND THE ACCUSED AT GUILDFORD.

A PANTOMIME GIANT'S DILEMMA.

ONE of the most successful pantomimes in London last Christmas was that of "Jack, the Giant Killer," at the Standard Theatre, and no small share of that success was due to the comicalities of the actor who played the part of the Giant. Every night Miss Jennie Lee, as Jack, put the burly villain of the nursery legend to death, but even in that agonising moment he was able to raise roars of laughter by his original method of giving up the ghost. Night after night the merry fooling was kept up, and the humours of Fe-Fi-Fo-Fum became the talk of the town. But after the pantomime had been running some weeks, the Giant was seized with a sudden chill, and it was observed by Miss Lee that he did not take so much killing as usual. The fact was, the Giant's hip had fallen a victim to a distressing malady—a very serious form of lumbago—which threatened to put a stop to his stage career unless something could be done to arrest its progress. When he went home from the theatre that night he was racked with pain, and all next day his suffering continued. What was to be done? He knew that every seat in the theatre would be filled at night, and that if he did not appear there would be great difficulty in getting through the representation. In this dilemma he was recommended to try "Dr. Richter's Expeller," and he did so. The result can be best told in his own words. He writes:—

"I was greatly surprised at the result. The relief was next to instantaneous, for before night the pain had abated to such an extent that I was not only able to appear, but played the Giant (in spite of the enormous weight I had to carry), with comfort to myself. An exceedingly curious effect is produced by your 'Expeller'—an effect I have never experienced in the use of any other remedy, and which alone should prove its efficiency in all rheumatic complaints. Unlike most remedies, there is no unpleasantness experienced on its application—no sudden burnings—the 'Expeller' is scarcely felt on application, but four-and-twenty hours after, on taking a short walk it again makes its appearance in a delicious glow which increases in intensity until it seems as if a mild Turkish bath were being applied to the parts affected. It is undoubtedly a safe and sure cure for all rheumatic or neuralgic pains, and it is surprising how few drops produce a result. I have myself heard a gentleman say that every drop is worth a sovereign, and I have much pleasure in saying that I perfectly agree with him. "Yours sincerely, H. LONSDELL."

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DRURY-LANE.—Twice Daily, at 1.30 and 7.30, THE BABES IN THE WOOD. Messrs. Harry Nicholls, Campbell, C. Laurie, jun., Stanley Lupino, Griffiths, Brothers Andrews, Inch, Pleon, and Harry Payne; Mesdames Florence Dysart, Duggin, Æneas, and Harriet Vernon.

LYCEUM.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. HENRY IRVING.—MACBETH, EVERY EVENING, at 7.45. Overture, 7.40. Macbeth, Mr. Henry Irving; Lady Macbeth, Miss Ellen Terry. Box-office (Mr. J. Hurst) open Ten to Five. Seats can also be booked by letter or telegram. Carriages, Eleven.—LYCEUM.

ADELPHI. — A. and S. GATTI, Sole Proprietors and Managers.—EVERY EVENING, at EIGHT, THE SILVER FALLS, a NEW and ORIGINAL DRAMA, by George R. Sims and Henry Pettitt. Mr. Wilson Barrett. Doors open at Seven; Farce at 7.15. Box-office open daily from Ten to Five. The Theatre lighted entirely by electricity. MORNING PERFORMANCE TO-DAY (Saturday), at Two.

GLOBE THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. RICHARD MANSFIELD.—TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY) at EIGHT, and Every Evening during Mr. Mansfield's absence, SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER. Miss KATE VAUGHAN as Miss Hardcastle and Mr. LIONEL BROUGH as Tony Lumpkin. Doors open 7.30. Box-office open Ten to Five. Shakspeare's Tragedy RICHARD III. will be played at this theatre upon Mr. Mansfield's return.

WRECK OF A BRITISH STEAMER.

AN official telegram has been received in Madrid from Corunna stating that the British steamer Priam, bound from Liverpool to Hong-Kong, was wrecked during a heavy gale at five o'clock on Friday morning, Jan. 11, off the Sisarga Isles. The vessel carried five passengers and a crew of forty-two men, and of these four women, four of the crew, and the surgeon were drowned. The remainder received great assistance in reaching the shore from the inhabitants of the village of Malpica. One boatman rescued the captain at the risk of his life. The thirty-eight survivors at Malpica received every attention.

THE PRIAM

was an iron screw steamer of 2165 gross tons, built at Greenock in 1870, and was owned by the Ocean Steam-ship Company, Liverpool. She left Liverpool Jan. 7, bound for Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, and Shanghai. The Sisarga Islands lie about midway between Corunna and Cape Finisterre. They are two in number, and on the larger there is a light which, in clear weather, is visible a distance of twelve miles.

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NEW PRESENTATION PLATE.

With THE PENNY ILLUSTRATED PAPER of Saturday next, Jan. 26, a beautifully-printed Supplement will be presented GRATIS. It will be well worth framing. This Fine Art Engraving is copied, by special permission, from the original Royal Academy painting, "Fifty Years Ago," by our modern Hogarth, Mr. Fred. Barnard.

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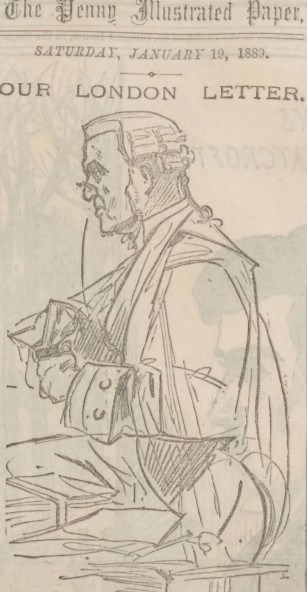
The Penny Illustrated Paper.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1889.

OUR LONDON LETTER.



SIR CHARLES RUSSELL, M.P., is vividly sketched as he appears in Court at the sitting of the *Times* and Parnell Commission of inquiry, which alarmingly protracted inquisition was resumed at the Royal Courts of Justice on Tuesday morning. In the interests of the admirably just and patient President of the Commission, Sir James Hannen, and his worthy colleagues on the bench; in the interests of the parties concerned and for the sake of the public weal, it is earnestly to be hoped that the President's wishes will have weight with the prolix Counsel for the *Times*, and immediately induce them to considerably curtail their voluminous evidence on uncontested points. The great waste of public time in this case called forth a reasonable remonstrance from the *Standard* on Tuesday. It is for every reason desirable that this Parliamentary inquiry should not be allowed to drag itself along a single day longer than is absolutely needed. Its prolongation is an unmitigated bore to newspaper readers; and it poisons social intercourse, inasmuch as this vexatious Irish Question causes the best of friends to quarrel by the heated virulence that is imported into its discussion, and transforms what should be amicable gatherings into beargardens of the kind rampant this week at the Govan Election. To add fuel to the warmth engendered in the ordinary course of the Parnell Commission, Mr. William O'Brien appeared on Tuesday, and threw fresh firebrands around with the hysterical eloquence the House of Commons is familiar with. The President listened with judicial calm to his ingenious palliation, as Sir James Hannen did, indeed, to the explanations made regarding the other cases of "Contempt of Court." The only hopeful promise of the re-opening day was Sir Richard Webster's announcement that he thought he would be able to deal next week with the alleged forged letters of Mr. Parnell. Sir James Hannen on Wednesday supplied a fresh proof of his complete impartiality in the model speech in which he let Mr. O'Brien down gently.

Parliament may reassemble on the Twenty-first of February, we are informed. Would not the Fourteenth have been a more promising date? Mr. Goschen is said to be busily engaged in surveying his fellow-countrymen from John o' Groat's to Land's-End, in order to hit upon new taxes. I recommend him to tax *clubs and bachelors*. The Chancellor of the Exchequer would be sure to derive a grand income from these new imposts, and would be certain to have the fairer half of creation on his side.

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Puck, a new penny journal of satire and humour, introduced a wonderfully vigorous caricaturist to the London public on Saturday last in M. Klin. I'm inclined to think the Klinical drawings of M. Klin will "catch on." Do I not recognise the fine Roman hand of witty Beatty Kingston in the pointed verse?

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I am quite in sympathy with my Artist friend who writes, with respect to the cold-blooded young Godalming murderer, that "the prisoner Jenkins has no more right to dub himself Artist than the wooden hut in which he murdered the poor girl has to be dignified by the name of 'studio.' Personally, I, and I am sure other Artists, will feel grateful if you will particularly emphasise these facts, and so prevent an honourable profession from being sullied by connection with so foul a crime."

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A glance at our portrait of Jenkins will show that he bears a curious resemblance to the Brighton Line murderer Lefroy.

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The publication by Mr. John Murray of "The Prince of Wales's Speeches and Addresses" in a volume, edited by Dr. James Macaulay, is the most notable event of the week in the bookselling world. There has been a brisk demand in "the Row" ("the Row" that is not Rotten) for "The Prince's Speeches"; and, in the cause of conciseness in speaking, I trust the sale will be large among M.P.'s and other public speakers, County Councillors included. For no one speaks more to the point than the Prince. This happy knack of the Prince has often been alluded to in this Paper. The goodly tome issued by Murray bears eloquent testimony to the fact that the Prince of Wales has inherited from the Queen the valuable gift of clearness of thought and of speech, as there has also descended from his august mother a silvery distinctness of utterance that reminds one of the peculiarly silvery ring of John Bright's voice in the prime of the great Liberal orator.

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Miss Braddon last Saturday vivaciously began a new novel of interest, "A Day Will Come," in the *Lady's Pictorial*, which popular journal of the fair sex also contained several Pilotell Drawings of the Fancy Dresses worn at Colonel North's grand Costume Ball.

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The Honourable Artillery Company, though brusquely deprived of their rifles, so far "stick to their guns" that they have resumed drill right manfully, and the clarion voice of stalwart Lieutenant Birkett, one of the most zealous officers in the regiment, has, doubtless, resounded over the inclosure of the Finsbury-square Head-quarters. This oldest of our Volunteer Corps indubitably needs to move with the times, and requires to be radically reorganised; but it was surely precipitate on the part of the Prince of Wales to suddenly resign the Captaincy he had held so many years, acting apparently on the counsel of a mere Adjutant, instead of studying the views of the seven or eight hundred gentlemen who constitute the Honourable Artillery Company. The Prince is partial to Americans. I imagine the Honourable Artillery Company of Boston (U.S.) will have heard with particular regret of the slight cast upon their friends in London. It will be remembered that the Boston brethren of our Honourable Artillery Company, and a number of American towns, last year accorded a deputation of the H.A.C. a magnificent welcome that has hardly a parallel in history.

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Mr. Henry Irving's eloquent appeal on Tuesday at the Lyceum meeting for his unfortunate brothers and sisters of the sock and buskin should bear fruit. He was able to announce the noble gift of 100 gs. to the Actors' Benevolent Fund.

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The spirit of cordial friendship, geniality, and good-fellowship between "the classes and the masses" instituted in such a warm-hearted manner by the late Rev. Frederick Denison Maurice yet prevails in the first Working-Men's

College in Great Ormond-street. One of his gentlest, kindliest, and best disciples was deservedly honoured last Saturday night. A conversazione was then held at the Working-Men's College, which was attended by about 400 members and friends. The object of the gathering was to make a present to Mr. George Tansley, a former student, and now a teacher and Fellow of the College and member of the council, upon the occasion of his Silver Wedding, and as a mark of affection and gratitude. Mr. Tansley's connection with this institution has extended over thirty-three years, during which time he has won by his self-denying and devoted services the love and esteem of a very large number of students and colleagues. The present took the form of a water-colour drawing by Mr. Albert Goodwin, and of a set of Mr. Ruskin's works. Sir John Lubbock, principal of the college, presided at the presentation, and in the course of his speech, read a letter from Dr. Wace, Principal of King's College, London, and Chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury, with reference to the honorary degree of M.A., which is to be conferred on Mr. Tansley. Mr. Litchfield then spoke on behalf of the older members of the college and Mr. Lucas for the younger. Mr. Tansley replied in a sympathetic speech; and with a few words from Mrs. Tansley and Sir John Lubbock, the interesting proceedings concluded. The concert which followed was supplemented by an exhibition of original drawings lent by the Proprietors of *The Illustrated London News*, a collection of water-colours, and various scientific attractions, including the graphophone.

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When Mr. Wilson Barrett has had his preliminary canter with "Hamlet" at the Princess's, he will produce at night a new play, "The Good Old Times," of which he is joint author, and will perform in a new piece of his own, "Nowadays," in the afternoon. Mr. W. W. Kelly tells me that in the latter drama Mr. Wilson Barrett will embody a sturdy Yorkshireman; and the charming Lessee of the Princess's, Miss Grace Hawthorne, will, if well enough, be included in the strong cast. I cordially wish the fair lady a speedy recovery.

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Whilst Mr. Mansfield is studying the arduous part of Richard III., the Globe is given up to our bright, arch, and exquisitely graceful and pretty new Comedy Queen, Miss Kate Vaughan, whom it is delightful to see in each fresh character she assumes so daintily. As Miss Hardcastle in Oliver Goldsmith's old English comedy "She Stoops to Conquer," Miss Kate Vaughan was simply irresistible. She was the most fascinating Miss Hardcastle I have ever seen. As for her exquisitely *chic* and attractive dancing monologue, "How It Happened," those who have not witnessed it have missed one of the very best and most sparkling sketches the modern stage can boast. No wonder her schoolroom sweetheart surrendered at discretion when he beheld Kate Vaughan's divine waltz! In "How It Happened" Miss Kate Vaughan equals the best French comédiennes on their own ground, without introducing the slightest soupçon of Parisienne flavour. In "She Stoops to Conquer," Miss Kate Vaughan is excellently supported by comely Miss Mary Whitty, Miss Carlotta Leclercq, Mr. Lionel Brough, Mr. John T. Sullivan, Mr. W. H. Crompton, and Mr. William Herbert.

[*Town Edition.*] PHILIP.

THE QUEEN AND THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES.

THE QUEEN and their Royal Highnesses Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg attended Divine service at Osborne on Sunday morning. The members of the Royal household were present. The Hon. and Rev. F. Byng, M.A., Chaplain-in-Ordinary to her Majesty, officiated.

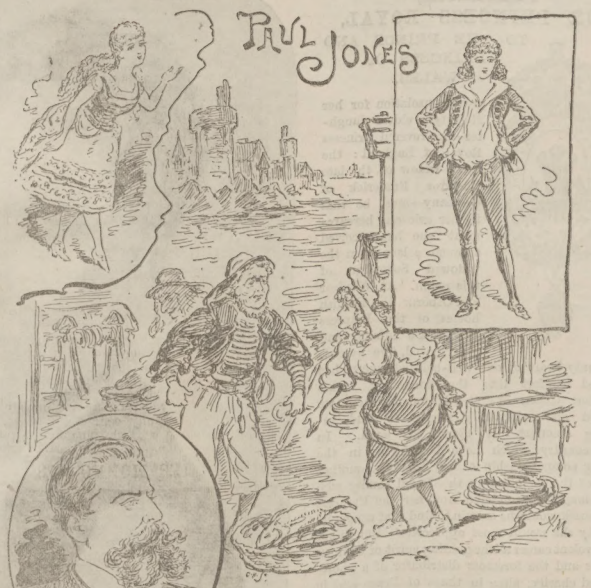
The Prince and Princess of Wales, accompanied by the Empress Frederick of Germany, Princesses Victoria, Sophie, and Margaret of Germany, Princes Albert Victor and George, and Princesses Louise, Victoria, and Maud, attended Divine Service at the church of St. Mary Magdalene, in the park, on Sunday morning.

HEART AFFECTIONS (from overwork or rheumatic fever), palpitation, irregular beating, short breath, quickly relieved. Send 13 stamps for Box of "STANDARD PILL COMPANY'S No. 4" PILLS, 230, Walworth-road, London.—[ADVT.]

TOBACCONISTS CONVERTING.—See "Ill. Guide," post-free. Tobacconists' Co., 11, Beech-street, London, E.C.—[ADVT.]

TO STUDENTS.—To all those who burn the "Midnight Oil," engaged in mental labour, we would recommend CADBURY'S COCOA; its comforting, exhilarating, and sustaining powers are extraordinary. Beware of imitations.—[ADVT.]

THE PLAYGOER.



MR. CARL ROSA achieved a brilliant success last Saturday night at the Prince of Wales's Theatre. This accomplished and popular operatic entrepreneur triumphantly launched the Carl Rosa Light Opera Company by producing one of the brightest, most entertaining, and thoroughly amusing musical pieces I have seen and heard for a long time—a gay opera rich in sweet new airs such as the clever composer of "Les Cloches de Corneville" can turn so merrily, redundant in the unforced humour that compels laughter, and supremely attractive by reason of the personal grace, beauty, and vocal talent of the new American contralto, charming Miss Agnes Huntingdon. Who cares for the story of a comic opera? It would, perhaps, have been better if a fresher hand than that of Mr. Farnie had furnished the libretto of "Paul Jones." M. Planquette's bewitching melodies might then have been wedded to worthy dialogue and plot. But it is not wise to look a gift-horse in the mouth. I was glad, in common with the Earl and Countess of Londesborough, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Harris, Mr. Randegger, and a host of other good judges, to relish the mirth-moving fun and tripping, inspiriting music of "Paul Jones"; and happy to join cordially in the richly-deserved welcome to Miss Huntingdon, whose sweet, resonant voice, and handsome appearance as Paul Jones, should draw "All London" to the Prince of Wales's. You 'll not learn much of the true story of "Paul Jones" in this delightful new comic opera. A poor (but uncommonly good-looking) orphan, Paul loves fair Yvonne, a plump St. Malo beauty (Miss Wadman), and is beloved by her; but Yvonne's stern parient, having a rich sweetheart in view, forbids the banns being put up by Paul unless he can return with an almost impossibly large fortune in silver and gold. Paul goes to sea with his faithful guardian and companion, two bold St. Malo smugglers, on board an American privateer; and he wins this fortune, returning in the nick of time to save his dulcet sweetheart from being wedded to a hateful Spaniard. There is a diverting final act; and all, of course, ends happily. I defy anyone to help laughing consumedly at Mr. Harry Monkhouse's really excellent creation of the droll part of the St. Malo smuggler and innkeeper, married to the most piquante but most henpecking of wives, lissom, pretty, and light-footed Phyllis Broughton, who never looked more ravishingly beautiful, but whose lively sauciness and *chic* suggested that the opera might be re-christened "Paul Jones: or, the Justification of Lord Dangan." That Miss Huntingdon carried off chief honours, and charmed us all by singing and acting alike went without saying. Rarely have I witnessed so brilliant a début. The captivating prima donna was well mated by the songful Yvonne of Miss Wadman. Both gained many encores. Miss Kate Cutler made a distinguished Spanish beauty. Mr. Frank Wyatt excelled himself in agility and mercurial gaiety, and threw so much animation into the last act as to call for his appearance in the first two acts, if the amendment can be made. Irresistibly seductive was the dancing of Miss Phyllis Broughton as the most alluring of French shrews. Beshrew me, Phyllis was truly my only joy whilst she pirouetted and twirled in her neatest lace-petticoat style. All the ladies in town will be crowding to the Prince of Wales's to admire the surpassingly beautiful and graceful Watteau dresses M. and Madame Alias have so admirably devised for "Paul Jones." M. Alias well merited a call with the principal artistes (among whom should be included Mr. Henry Ashley), with M. Planquette, Mr. Carl Rosa and Mr. Sedger, and Mr. F. Stanislaus, the *chef d'orchestre*. In a word, "Paul Jones" should run as long as "Dorothy."

HEALTH UNDERCLOTHING.—Ladies, send for Patterns of white and scarlet flannels, undyed wools, fancy shirting, and dressing-gown flannels, sent, post-free, from the manufacturer, JOHN NOBLE, Victoria Mills, Manchester. Better and cheaper than German manufactured goods. Please write at once, and mention this Paper.—[ADVT.]

Playgoers will troop to-night to the comfortable Criterion to see Mr. Charles Wyndham, Miss Mary Moore, and Mrs. Bernard-Beere in "Still Waters Run Deep." I had hoped to find space to review Mr. Robert Buchanan's new "fantastic comedy," triumphantly produced by Mr. Tom Thorne at the Vaudeville matinée on Monday, and since put into the evening bill in place of "Joseph's Sweetheart." I regret I have only room left now to counsel all lovers of fun and diversion to see Tom Thorne's fine archery practice as "That Doctor Cupid." They will laugh to see how easily, by a twang of his invisible bow, he wins the hearts of the girls, young and old; and reconciles those sundered young sighing lovers, Mr. Frank Gillmore and Miss Winifred Emery, and affords Mr. Cyril Maude the chance of making quite a success in the part of a stammerer in love. More anon, anon, Sir! Meantime, flock to the Vaudeville with the full assurance that "Doctor Cupid" will yield you a most merry and entertaining evening. Twang!

RAILWAY SERVANTS.—Signalmen, Engine-Drivers, Porters, and others, who have frequently long intervals of work between meals, should drink CADBURY'S COCOA, a sustaining beverage, agreeable and comforting, during long spells of work. Beware of imitations.—[ADVT.]

VISIT OF THE EMPRESS FREDERICK, OUR PRINCESS ROYAL, TO THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES.

ONE great consolation for her Majesty's eldest daughter—our revered Princess Royal of England: the noble widow of the late Emperor Frederick of Germany—must be that in her grievous bereavement she has received supreme solace from the widowed Sovereign of this realm. At Windsor and Osborne, the English homes of the Empress Frederick's infancy and girlhood, the sweet, womanly heart of our well-beloved Queen has poured comfort into the sorrowing breast of that Queen of Gentlewomen whom we should all unfeignedly rejoice to find residing amongst us again for good. In the country which gave her birth, in the loving companionship of her illustrious mother and of the members of the Royal family who have long been sundered from her, the Empress Frederick would be certain to find that congenial society she would most appreciate. But in her benevolent career as the guiding spirit of German ladies and the foremost distributor of a whole-souled charity, alike in times of Peace and in times of War, duty has ever been the watchword of her Imperial Majesty; and it is to be feared the duty she owes to her unmarried daughters will, until they are settled, at least, cause the Empress Frederick to live for some months in the year, at any rate, in the land of her adoption—which the bearish Prince of "Blood and Iron," Bismarck by name, does not seem to have made as pleasant as it might have been for the gentle widow of the distinguished Prince and Soldier, that modern Bayard, who did most to consolidate the heterogeneous German kingdoms and principalities into the Empire of Germany.

DEPARTURE OF THE EMPRESS FROM OSBORNE.

On Friday, Jan. 11, the Empress Frederick, who had been staying with the Queen at Osborne since the removal of the Court from Windsor, came to town en route to Sandringham. The Empress and Princesses Victoria, Sophie, and Margaret, accompanied by Prince Henry of Battenberg, and attended by Count Seckendorff and the Lady-in-Waiting, crossed in the morning from Trinity Pier, East Cowes, in the Alberta, to Portsmouth Dockyard, and on landing were received by Admiral Sir J. Edmund Commerell, accompanied by Lieutenant L. K. Knapton, and Lieutenant-General Sir G. Willis, commanding the Southern Military District, accompanied by Captain Trollope, A.D.C. Her Imperial Majesty shook hands cordially with the naval and military Commanders-in-Chief, and, after conversing with them for a minute or two, entered the Admiral's carriage with her two eldest daughters. The Imperial and Royal party, who were saluted with marked respect by the inhabitants, drove to the Brighton and South Coast Railway Station, where they were received by Mr. Allen Sarle, general manager, who had the honour of presenting to her Majesty a bouquet of choice orchids. Victoria was reached at one o'clock, a large number of spectators having assembled to see the arrival. Her Imperial Majesty was met by Major-General Du Plat, Equerry to the Queen, and Mr. Norton was also in attendance at the station. The Empress, after personally thanking Mr. Sarle for the attention which had been shown her during the journey, drove, with the Princesses, to Buckingham Palace.

THE EMPRESS FREDERICK OF GERMANY.

The Empress Frederick, accompanied by her three daughters, Princesses Victoria, Sophie, and Margaret of Prussia, and attended by Count Seckendorff, Fräulein Faber Du Faur, and General Du Plat, on Saturday last paid a visit to the remarkably interesting historical Stuart Exhibition at the New Gallery, in Regent-street.

TO SANDRINGHAM,

the hospitable and comfortable home of the Prince and Princess of Wales—model of what a Princely English home should be—the Imperial party journeyed, last Saturday afternoon. Type of many another British mansion where regal hospitality is dispensed with a genial, hearty, and open hand—especially of one Kingly home reigned over by a true "King and Queen of Hearts" at Eltham (Colonel and Mrs. North)—Sandringham House is renowned for its coziness. Its sumptuous hall, its snug boudoir for the Princess of Wales, its admirable bowling-alley, wherein the Prince and Princesses and their visitors enjoy the rational recreation of a game of American bowls, have, with other features of Sandringham, been pictured in the pages of *The Penny*

THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES AT SANDRINGHAM: FAMILY PARTY IN THE DRAWING-ROOM.

Illustrated Paper; and we now depict the elegant drawing-room of the Prince of Wales's Norfolk house, apropos of the Empress Frederick's visit to her eldest brother and his amiable wife, the idols of the British People. Crediting well-authenticated reports, her Imperial Majesty could not have a kinder, more considerate, or more thoughtful host and hostess.

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The Empress Frederick, accompanied by her three daughters, left Buckingham Palace at half-past three o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and drove to St. Pancras Station, which was reached about ten minutes to four. Here a crowd of some five hundred persons had assembled, by whom her Majesty was received with every mark of respect as she walked across the carpeted platform to the Prince of Wales's saloon-carriage, which had been attached to the Great Eastern 3.55 train, and appeared to be much touched by the respectful conduct of those present. The Imperial party having entered the Royal saloon, the train moved off, and proceeded, viâ Cambridge, Ely, and Lynn, to Wolferton, which was reached shortly after seven o'clock.

Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, accompanied by Prince Albert Victor and Prince George, drove to Wolferton, and met the Empress and Princesses at the station, and accompanied them to Sandringham House, where they remained the guests of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

The esteemed German Ambassador (Count Hatzfeldt) and the Greek Minister (M. Genadius) arrived at Sandringham the same day, on a visit to the Prince and Princess of Wales. The engagement of one of the Empress Frederick's daughters to the Crown Prince of Greece was doubtless the reason of the Greek Minister's visit to Sandringham; and it is to be hoped Count Hatzfeldt was enabled to assure the Empress that the unpleasantness caused by the *Cologne Gazette's* stupid and unaccountable allegations against Sir Robert Morier had been removed since his trip to the country-house of the Prince of "Blood and Iron." So utterly absurd an attack on Sir Robert Morier—maleficently accused of having, whilst British Minister at Darmstadt, communicated to Marshal Bazaine news of the German advance—appears the more ridiculous when we come to think that it is made by a prominent paper of the Power which came triumphant out of the great battle of giants. One of the few English journals which had the prescience at the time to judge that in that war of Titans the Germans would probably conquer, as they deserved to, *The Penny Illustrated Paper* may justly join in the general surprise that prevails that so smart a sheet as the *Cologne Gazette* should have hatched in its folly the *canard* that has amused Europe.

The Marquis of Salisbury and the Marchioness have also been among the visitors to Sandringham this week. The political neutrality the Prince preserves so admirably induces him to ask guests of all shades of politics. Thus those distinguished Gladstonians Earl and Countess Granville and the Right Hon. Sir Lyon Playfair, M.P., and Lady Playfair, with Sir Frederick Abel, arrived at Sandringham on Monday on a visit to the Prince and Princess of Wales.

SKATING IN VIENNA.

IN the skating race held under the auspices of the Vienna Skating Club last Sunday afternoon, Alexander De Panshin, a young Russian, who won the Austrian Championship last year, was again the winner. He skated one mile in 2 min. 57 sec. A young American named Donoghue was only a quarter of a second behind. The latter, who is the finer skater of the two, afterwards went two miles in 6 min. 32 sec. Donoghue is only eighteen years old, while Panshin is thirty. We give particulars of the Amsterdam Championship race in connection with some Illustrations of the annual Dutch skating festival.

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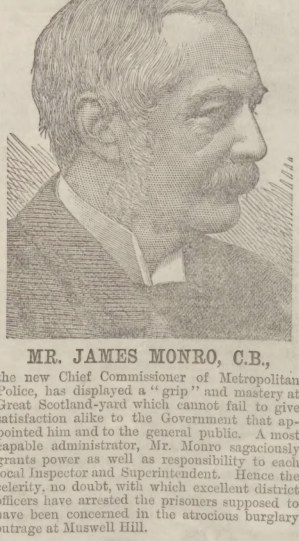

MR. JAMES MONRO, C.B.,

the new Chief Commissioner of Metropolitan Police, has displayed a "grip" and mastery at Great Scotland-yard which cannot fail to give satisfaction alike to the Government that appointed him and to the general public. A most capable administrator, Mr. Monro sagaciously grants power as well as responsibility to each local Inspector and Superintendent. Hence the celerity, no doubt, with which excellent district officers have arrested the prisoners supposed to have been concerned in the atrocious burglary outrage at Muswell Hill.

THE MUSWELL HILL BURGLARY.

The murderous attack delineated in our centre Illustration, and the prevalence of burglary with violence, have led the public to demand that all criminals who perpetrate such savage deeds should be flogged within an inch of their lives. We trust the Home Secretary will give the necessary instructions to the governors of prisons. The deplorable murders and attempted murders with which the New Year has gloomily begun yield fresh proofs that there are still human wild beasts in our midst to shame our boasted Civilisation. These wild beasts must be cowed and caged; and we believe Mr. Monro is the man to grapple with them.

NORTON LEES,

a large private house, standing in its own grounds at Muswell Hill, was, as all London knows, on Tuesday night, Jan. 8, the scene of a daring burglary and attempted murder. At about eight o'clock Mr. Henry Wright Atkin, who occupies the house with his family, was leaving, in company with his son, Sanyer Atkin, for the purpose of attending a lecture, when his son, happening to look up at the front of the house, was surprised to see that the window of the room immediately above the hall door was open. He called his father's attention to the fact, and at that moment two men came to the window, and one of them fired a revolver. George Atkin, another son, who had been engaged at the back of the house, hearing the report of the pistol, ran to the front. By this time the two men had left the room, and were in the front garden. George Atkin, who had a chisel in his hand, at once comprehending the situation, struck one of the burglars a heavy blow with it. A third man, seeing there was some danger of a capture, then sprang up from among the laurels in the garden and

FIRED AT GEORGE ATKIN WITH A REVOLVER,

the bullet burying itself in his chest. Not satisfied with this, the burglar fired a second shot at him, this time striking him in the abdomen. The three men then took to their heels, but they were followed by Sanyer Atkin, who got near enough to strike them with a malacca cane he was carrying. One of the men then turned and presented a revolver, but it was apparently not loaded, for Mr. Atkin says it simply made a

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A NEW-YEAR FAIRY STORY.

THE GOOD AND BAD FAIRIES, AND HOW THE GOOD TRIUMPHED.

MY dear Children, you asked me to tell you why it is that you are all so healthy, so full of good spirits, and so happy in all things, when there are so many that we meet every day that have none of these blessings, but who are thin and ill, every step they take painful, and seemingly quite incapable of enjoying this beautiful world of ours.

I will tell you. It is because you are guarded by a wonderful Talisman, which has shielded you from your earliest infancy, and which is the gift of the Good Fairies, who spend all their time in watching and keeping from harm the little ones in every home that possesses it; for everyone can have it if they will only ask for it, and their children will grow up healthy and strong, as you have done.

But to make you understand it all, we must go back a long time—many, many years before you were born—when the Wicked Fairies had it all their own way, and there were none to say them nay. You have all heard of the Wicked Fairies who used to take the dear little babies, just born, out of their cots, and carry them ever so far away, leaving in their place poor little shrivelled-up mites, who looked more like bags of bones than children.

Especially at that time, there were two—oh, such Wicked Fairies; nothing good about them, whose names I will tell you presently, who always were trying how much harm they could do, and never were so happy as when they were causing some misery or other to the Earth Children, as our race was called in those long-past days; so, whenever they could, they would steal away some dear little plump, crowing, darling little baby, and leave in its place a poor, wizened, miserable little thing, that everyone said was a "changeling" directly it was seen.

Did you ever hear of anything so wicked and cruel?

How long this would have gone on no one can say. Perhaps, instead of sitting now, this cosy evening, all of us around the warm fireside, so happy each of you, listening to mamma's "Fairy Story," one and all of you might have been far away from home and friends, down in the depths of the earth, digging and delving to please the Wicked Fairies who had stolen you away, and who never say a kind word, and who would tear and pinch you for very mischief. Are you not thankful that it is not so?

Luckily for you, there are Good Fairies as well as bad ones—so kind and true, just the reverse of those I have told you of—who pass all their time in doing good and being kind to the Earth Children; and there were also two of these whose names you shall also soon know, who could not bear to see the way in which the Wicked Fairies treated their pets, and so they set to work and thought, and thought, and thought how they could prevent their being stolen away and treated so badly. At last they discovered that they must find a certain Talisman, which was of such a wondrous nature that whoever had it in the house where they lived would be quite free from the attacks of all the Wicked Fairies, especially the two that did so much harm. Such a wonderful Talisman this! No one before had ever heard of such a thing—not large, encased in white paper, with cabalistic letters on it; and yet it not only protects children from ever ill, but it provides them with delicious food, which never disagrees with them, and soon makes even a changeling plump and strong. Then the question was, How is this Talisman to be found? Where is it? Where could it be hidden? Surely, nowhere on earth? Such a treasure must be hidden away in the moonbeams, or on some distant star. So off they went, from star to star, then to the moon, but the man in it did not know anything about the "Talisman"; so at last they were nearly tired with their search, and almost gave up hope, when, having come back again to earth, they saw a dear old wise, clever physician, surrounded with books even more clever than himself, who for years had been trying to find the same Talisman that they had themselves tried so hard to find; and now he had nearly found it, and, indeed, would have quite found it, but that it could not be found by mortal man without the Fairies' help.

So, at once, the two Good Fairies, whose names were Knowledge and Carefulness, went and sat one on each side of the good doctor, prompting him and helping him on; and soon the Talisman appeared, and the good doctor gave it to all his patients; and all their children became well and strong. And all the Wicked Fairies, with the two whose names were Ignorance and Neglect, fled away, utterly powerless for harm, except to those who would not keep the Talisman. And, although there are many foolish ones who have not even yet obtained it, there are thousands upon thousands of children—yes, and grown-up men and women too—who hourly bless the good Physician and the kind Fairies, through whose exertions they are saved from Ill-Health, Disease, and Death. And you, my dear children, take to heart this little story, and, as you grow up, be sure you continue friends with the Good Fairies I have told you of, for you will always find knowledge a powerful friend in need, and that with Knowledge, combined with Carefulness, you will escape almost every ill that can come upon you. And what is this Talisman, possessing all these marvellous properties? Can you guess? You have seen it often enough. Why, a tin of Dr. Ridge's Patent Cooked Food—a Talisman, indeed, giving Health, Strength, and Comfort, and Quiet Nights.—[ADVT.]

clicking noise. He still followed them, but they managed to get clear away. In a few minutes Inspectors Farratt and Johnstone were on the spot, accompanied by Dr. Forshall, divisional surgeon. On their arrival it should be stated they found two constables in the garden, who had been fetched to the spot by a postman. The first attention of the officers was naturally to Mr. George Atkin, who was found in such a dangerous condition that other doctors were sent for, and a special messenger was sent to fetch Sir William MacCormac from his residence in Cavendish-square. Sir William pronounced the unfortunate gentleman to be in such a dangerous condition that it would not be safe to probe for the bullets.

A LADDER AND ROPE

(a piece of thick rope about 12 yards in length, which were used by the burglars to reach the window by which they entered Norton Lees) were obtained by the burglars from some new buildings being erected by the Imperial Property Company in Muswell-hill-road, at a distance of about fifty yards from Norton Lees.

THE THREE MEN FIRST ARRESTED ON SUSPICION

are portrayed by our artist as they appeared at Highgate Police-Court on the Friday after the burglary. They were smartly arrested the previous night in a public house in Boundary-street, Shoreditch, by Detective-Sergeant Sewell, Detective Benjamin Fordham, and Detective Gilbert Snell, and Inspector Miller conducted the case against them. They were described on the charge-sheet as follows:—Charles Burdett, fifty-three, fish-curer, of 4, Jacob-street, Boundary-street, Shoreditch; James Clarke, thirty-three, bootmaker, having no fixed abode; George Smith, alias Peters, fifty-five, woodchopper, of 9, Park-street, Bethnal-green. They were charged with being concerned, with another man not in custody, with breaking and entering Norton Lees, Muswell-hill-road, and stealing a purse, a four-shilling piece, and other articles of the value of £2, the property of Henry Wright Atkin. They were further charged with shooting George Duckworth Atkin with intent to murder, at the same time and place.

Mr. Atkin, sen., was present, and told the Bench that his son George was in an exceedingly critical state, and Mr. Bodkin relieved him from giving evidence that morning that he might return to his son. A minute account of the affray with the burglars was given by his son, Mr. Sawyer Atkin.

Miss Beatrice Atkin, sister of the last witness, said she missed her watch, purse, button-hook, and a few other things from her room. The purse was of peculiar make, and Miss Atkin said it was like one produced in court—a purse frame, the body of which had been burnt, discovered with a button-hook at Clarke's house. Miss Atkin also left a four-shilling piece in her purse; and a four-shilling-piece, mounted as a brooch, was found on Clarke.

AN ARREST AT SOUTHAMPTON.

Another man was last Saturday cleverly arrested at Southampton by Inspector Peel, and conveyed to London. He is stated to be a ticket-of-leave man. He denied all knowledge of the Muswell-hill outrage. On arriving in London, he was conveyed to the King's-cross-road Police-Station; and there, from further information received, it was thought advisable to formally charge him. After this, he was handed over to the custody of Detective-Inspector William Muller, of the Y division, and taken by him and Detective-Serjeant William Nash to Highgate Police-Station. His name was stated to be Lyster; and when arrested, it was evident, the police say, that he was making for the Continent. On being examined by the police-surgeon in London, Lyster was found to have numerous scratches on the back of his hands, similar to the man Clarke. He was on Monday placed in the dock at Highgate, along with Charles Burdett, James Clarke, and George Smith, alias Peters. He was described in the charge-sheet as an "upholsterer," aged forty. Lyster is a tall, thin, but very muscular man, of fair complexion. He wore a rather heavy brown moustache, and was dressed in a dark cloth suit and a black overcoat with a velvet collar, of fashionable cut.

THE RED CORAL NECKLACE LINK IN THE CHAIN OF EVIDENCE.

Miss Beatrice Atkin was on Monday recalled by the worthy Magistrates, and, in reply to Mr. Pollard, she said, besides the articles mentioned in her evidence on Friday, a red coral necklace belonging to her sister was stolen. It was made of beads of different sizes, there being a large one in the centre, and the others graduated in size till they reached the clasp. The three coral beads now produced by the police were similar to those composing the necklace. They were of different sizes and of the same colour, but she could not swear that they had been taken from the stolen necklace.

THE LODGINGS OF ALFRED LYSTER, TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN.

The first witness called on Monday by Mr. Pollard was an interesting one. Mrs. Rissop, wife of Frank Rissop, of 4, Huntington-street, Kingland-road, deposed—I know both the prisoners, Lyster and Clarke, the latter only by the name of "Jim." About ten weeks ago Lyster came to my house about taking some furnished rooms. He engaged one room at 5s. a week, paying the rent in advance, and took possession the same night, bringing his wife and child with him. When they had been there for about three weeks his wife became ill, and went to University College Hospital as an in-patient, her husband stating that she would have to undergo an operation. Two days after "Jim" came to stay with Lyster. Neither of the men appeared to have any work to do. They generally went out together in the middle of the day, and sometimes they were in and out of an evening. On Friday, the 4th inst., Mrs. Lyster was discharged from the hospital, and came back to reside with her husband. Lyster then took another room (the back parlour) for himself and wife, and "Jim" continued to occupy the Lysters' room.

On the day of the burglary, Mrs. Rissop said, Lyster and "Jim" left the house together about one o'clock in the day, and were away all day. "At about ten o'clock the same night I heard someone come in with the latchkey. Only one other lodger in the house had had a latchkey, and on this day he had given it up because he could not open the door with it. Consequently Lyster's key was the only one in use that day, and I knew that it was in 'Jim's' possession. When the door was opened I fancied I heard the tread of two men, but of that I could not be positive. The next afternoon both men went out, Lyster with his wife and 'Jim' by himself. The latter never returned, and I saw nothing more of him until I was called to the Hoxton Station, where he was detained in custody. At about ten o'clock on Thursday morning Lyster sent for a cab, and seemed to be in a great hurry to get away. He had a large portmanteau and a box packed and brought to the door, with a quantity of other luggage, and while this was being put into the cab his wife was putting on her clothes to accompany him.

Charles M'Cartney, cabdriver at Highgate Railway Station, deposed that on the night of the burglary, between eight and nine o'clock, a man with a lot of mud on his trousers and boots, and wearing a black overcoat with a velvet collar, ran into the station; and he said he picked Lyster out at the police station as resembling the man he saw at Highgate Railway Station.

DR. OLIVER, POLICE SURGEON, H. DIVISION,

next gave evidence, as follows: I examined Clarke at the station and found on his right shoulder a bruise 1½ in. long and 1½ in. wide. There was also a long scratch on his face, and scratches and small wounds on his hands and other portions of his body. They were all injuries such as would be caused through running through a hedge, with the exception of the bruises on the back. They were all of recent date. This morning I examined the prisoner Lyster, and on his hands and wrists I found a considerable number of scratches and little wounds. They were similar to those found on Clarke, and apparently had been inflicted by bush-thorns. They were, all but one, of about the same age as those on Clarke.

The prisoners were then remanded.

PROGRESS OF MR. ATKIN.

The following bulletin was issued from Norton Lees at 9.45 p.m. on Monday: "Mr. Atkin's condition generally has improved. The absence of any unfavourable symptoms continues.—(Signed) WM. MACCORMAC, JOHN HALL, F. H. FORSHALL." The same good news on Wednesday.

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THE GODALMING MURDER.

ONE of the saddest and most lamentable tragedies of the New Year happened in one of the most picturesque towns that the London and South Western Railway runs through in Surrey. Godalming will long remember the mournful tale of a poor girl's loving trust, and of a young scoundrel's murderous outrage upon her. The shocking murder in question was committed on Monday night, Jan. 7. The first intelligence of the crime was received at the Guildford Borough police-station about two o'clock the next day. A publican named Salis, landlord of the Punch Bowl Inn, near Haslemere, which is about nine miles from the spot where the murder was committed, and about twelve from Guildford, walked into the police-station accompanied by a young man, named Ebenezer Jenkins, and stated that Jenkins came to his house about eleven o'clock that day and told him that he had murdered his sweetheart at Godalming on the previous night. They came to Guildford by the first possible train, Jenkins during the time being calm and collected. On being questioned by Superintendent Berry, of the borough police, Jenkins stated that he had committed the murder about eight o'clock on Monday night; that his victim was his sweetheart, and that she was about nineteen years of age. After making this statement, Jenkins became very excited, and expressed a hope that he might be hanged. Two policemen were dispatched to Godalming, and proceeded to Jenkins's studio. There they found the poor girl's body lying on the floor as described by Jenkins. The face was black; a pocket handkerchief was stuffed in her mouth, whilst her boa was tied tightly round her neck and over her face. The prisoner's full name is

EBENEZER SAMUEL JENKINS,

his professional name being Wheatcroft.

POOR EMILY JOY

bore an excellent character, and was a universal favourite. She was a very prepossessing young woman just under twenty years of age, whilst her murderer was one year her senior. She lived with her mother, who is a widow, and her sister.

The studio, which the prisoner used rent free, is situated in a garden belonging to Mr. G. Harrison, on the Brighton-road. It stands at the top of the garden, upon an elevated piece of ground, about fifteen yards from the public road, and quite near a number of cottages. It is sketched on our front page, with portraits of the murderer and his victim and Mrs. Joy, and Deputy Chief-Constable Barker.

THE MURDERER'S CONFESSION.

At the inquest, held at the Three Crowns Hotel, Crown Pits, Godalming, Deputy Chief-Constable Barker gave evidence as to the confession made to him formally by Jenkins. In the course of this confession the prisoner said he took Miss Joy to his studio, and showed her some papers. A feeling came over him like mad. He caught her by the throat, threw her down, and seduced her. He held her throat with his right hand, and, he alleged, she said, "Good-bye, darling, I am dying." There was a struggle, and she bit his hand. He put a handkerchief into her mouth, and she died. He took away a brooch which the girl was wearing, which was composed of a Jubilee half-crown. He took the coin out of the holder, and tendered it for some brandy at the Sun inn. The prisoner then related his subsequent proceedings as deposed to by the witnesses.

The Jury, without a moment's hesitation, returned a verdict of "Wilful murder" against prisoner, who was committed for trial on the Coroner's warrant. The Jury gave their fees to Mrs. Joy, who is in poor circumstances.

MRS. MARY ANN JOY,

before the Guildford Magistrates on Saturday last, said that the prisoner had been lodging at her house for over a week, and was engaged to be married to her daughter. She then repeated her evidence given at the inquest as to the prisoner taking her daughter out on the Monday evening, soon after seven o'clock, and their not returning. The witness, getting anxious, went at one o'clock on the Tuesday morning to the small hut, about a mile away, used by the prisoner as a studio. All, however, was quiet, the place being locked.

The rest of the evidence having been heard, in reply to the usual question from the Chairman, the prisoner said, "I don't wish to say anything, Sir."

He was then committed for trial, and was hissed as he left the court. The prisoner, who was wearing a dark plaid ulster cape, appeared quite composed, and after perusing a Prayer-book for a short time, talked with Deputy-Chief Constable Barker while in court.

THE FUNERAL OF EMILY JOY

was the occasion on Monday of a remarkable demonstration of sympathy and respect for the relatives. The interment took place in the Godalming Cemetery, the deceased being buried by the side of her late father. The Vicar of Godalming (the Rev. L. N. Burrows) officiated, assisted by the Rev. S. D. Titmas.

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Chat of the London Gossips.

["WHAT THE *World* SAYS."]

SIR WILLIAM HARDMAN, Editor of the *Morning Post* and Chairman of the Surrey Sessions, is cheerily described as this week's "Celebrity at Home." The genial writer says:—

"To many of those who see Sir William Hardman in all the dignity of the forensic robes and full-bottomed wig which he dons when walking in the Mayor's procession at Kingston on the first Sunday after the 9th of November, it may be a revelation to learn that 'Mr. Recorder' is a mountaineer, a painter in water-colours, a practical sailor, a scientific musician, and an expert oarsman. . . . He resumes his place at the American cabinet, and a few nights hence the walls of the hospitable Albion will re-echo the cheers with which the convivial Surrey barristers are sure to greet the refrain:—

Then here's to the Chair:
Though a Hard-man, he's fair;
Fill bumpers and fire a good toast, Sirs;
For if Surrey J.P.'s
Should be thrown on their knees,
He at least will remain at his *Post*, Sirs.

The announcement that the Queen will go to Biarritz early next month is incorrect, as she does not intend to leave England till the beginning of March.

Princess Frederica of Hanover has been mainly instrumental in leading the Queen to decide upon passing a month at Biarritz. The Villa Rochefoucauld and the Pavilion have both been engaged for the Queen.

Lord Cross was summoned to Osborne last Thursday, for a private conference with the Queen and the Empress Frederick concerning the disposal of that part of the Emperor Frederick's fortune which he left to trustees (her Majesty, the King of the Belgians, and the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha) for the benefit of his widow and younger children, with a special direction that it was to be invested in British securities.

The late Emperor's fortune was wholly derived from his father, Kaiser William, and he left a large sum to the Empress absolutely, out of which her Imperial Majesty has expended about £40,000 in the purchase of a residence and estate at Kronberg in the Taunus.

I learn from Berlin that the Emperor William will resume his excursions early next month. The first visit will be to Alsace-Lorraine.

Prince Baldwin of Belgium, the eldest son of the Comte de Flandre, and heir-presumptive to the throne, will be twenty next June, and he is then to be allowed a separate establishment.

"MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!"

On Saturday, Jan. 19, to Mr. James Willing, born 1818.

["*Truth* TO TELL."]

Princess Christian has recommenced her free dinners for poor children, which she gave last winter in the Windsor Guildhall. There were 183 children at the first dinner, and the Princess (whose kind and charitable efforts to help her poor neighbours deserve the highest praise) proposes to give them twice a week, and H.R.H. also has a fund for distributing blankets and coals.

If the Empress of Russia can be induced to proceed to Naples, she will be met there by her mother, the Queen of Denmark, and probably by the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland.

The first performance of "Ivanhoe" by the Brigade of Guards Company will probably take place on Feb. 1. The Hon. Mrs. Wellesley (Kate Vaughan) will be Rebecca; and Jenny McNulty, Maid Marian.

Sir James Hannen has been passing the latter part of his Christmas vacation at Torquay.

A large horse-show is to be held at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, during the last week in February, and prizes to the amount of nearly £6000 will be given, of which £4400 comes from the Royal Commission on Horse-Breeding.

Prizes to the value of nearly £12,000 will be given at the Windsor Show of the Royal Agricultural Society in June next, besides twenty champion gold medals to be given by the Queen.

There is to be a great Agricultural Show in Paris next July, when prizes amounting to nearly £6000 will be given, of which upwards of £2000 will be offered in classes for cattle, sheep, and pigs, which are open to foreign competitors.

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"Gentlemen,—I received the carpet this morning, and was very pleased with it indeed. Will you please send me two more with rugs, for which I inclose 10s. 6d. in P.O.
"Yours faithfully, H. T. STALLARD."

"No. 16, Mostyn-street, Hinckley-road, Leicester, "Dec. 20, 1888.
"Dear Sirs,—I received the carpet and rug, and was very pleased with them; and I shall do all I can to increase your sale for them, as I am sure they are well worth the price you charge for them. G. KNIGHT."

"11, Dacre-hill, Rock Ferry, Birkenhead. "Dec. 12, 1888.
"The British Carpet Weaving Company.—Gentlemen,—The carpets and rugs are to hand, and I am very much pleased with them.—Yours respectfully, THOS. CROSS."

"Glaston House, Uppingham, Rutland. "Dec. 21, 1888.
"LADY VICTORIA EVANS PARKE begs the British Carpet Weaving Company will send her six more of their Reversible Triumph Carpets and Rugs. She is very pleased with those sent."

"Preston Cottage, Preston, Brighton, Dec. 21.
"Carpet and rug just received, and quite approved of.
"Yours truly, L. FORD."

"Dalcurvie, Windygates, Dec. 21.
"Dear Sirs,—I beg to state that the carpet and rug arrived this evening all right, and I am very pleased with them. Yours sincerely, ELIZA PATON.

"Messrs. The Weaving Carpet Company.
"31, Old-street, Aldersgate, London, E.C."

"Glenferne, Orchardhill, Bideford, Devon, Jan. 7, 1889.
"Miss FRASER will be obliged by being sent to her address four carpets and four rugs. About eighteen months ago I had a similar order sent which has proved very satisfactory."

"62, Cowell-street, Blackburne, Jan. 7, 1889.
"Sir,—I received carpets safely on Jan. 4, and they give so much satisfaction that I here send you Postal Order for two more, with rugs. I have passed your catalogue to some friends of mine, and they marvel at the prices of your goods, and will order from you shortly.—Yours truly,
"JAMES SMITH."

"Sharmar, Jan. 11, 1889.
"Sir,—I received the carpet and hearthrug quite safely, and was greatly pleased with them. Several friends are talking of sending for some like mine.
"Yours respectfully, E. BAYLISS."

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Sport.

THE DERBY.

It is a "far cry" to the Epsom Summer Meeting. Yet its chief race has for some time back been speculated upon. At the chief City Turf Club, for example, last Monday, Donovan was backed at 100 to 30, and Gulliver advanced from 20 to 1 to 100 to 8. Help was also supported at 20 to 1. Prices:—

THE DERBY. (*Run June 5.*)

100 to 30 agst Donovan (t & off) | 100 to 8 agst Gulliver (t) | 20 to 1 — Help (t)

MR. CHARLES W. BLAKE,

the [illegible] "Argus" and [illegible] of the Council of Sporting Journalists, is vividly portrayed this week in the Coloured Cartoon of *The Man of the World*, edited by the smart verse-writer, Mr. Horace Lennard. *The Man of the World* is virtually a penny for a penny!

THE TURF LIBEL CASE,

Wood v. Lord Durham, *will* come on this term. So write the plaintiff's solicitors, Messrs. Greenfield and Cracknall.

WOLVERHAMPTON.

At the Wolverhampton (Dunstall Park) Meeting on Monday Mr. H. Barnard won the Oxley Manor Hunt Cup Steeplechase with The Saint, Mr. R. Monerieffe the Shifnal Selling Hunters' Steeplechase with Melleray, Mr. Wilkinson the Selling Open Hurdle-Race with Queen's Prize, Mr. J. Tyler the [illegible] Hurdle Handicap with Christmas Gitt, Mr. R. C. Smith the Codsall Hunters' Hurdle Plate with Majority, Captain J. A. Orr-Ewing the Dunstall Selling Hunters' Flat-Race with Silverwood, and Mr. H. F. Fenwick the Maiden Hunters' Flat-Race Plate with Dardanelles.

On Tuesday, Bloodstone made a good start for his new owner by winning the Bushbury Hurdle. Livingstone easily secured the Staffordshire Hurdle Handicap, and The Saint followed up Monday's success in the Albrighton Steeplechase for the Tettenhall Hunters' Flat-Race. Silverwood scored another victory, and then fourteen were weighed out for the Qualifying Hunters' Steeplechase. Favouritism was divided between High Caste and Richard Rawe, but whilst the latter made the best show in the race he had to succumb to Fatherland; and the meeting concluded with the success of Burghley in the Thorneycroft Hunters' Flat-Race.

SALE OF HUNTERS AT TATTERSALL'S.

At the usual weekly sale at Albert-road last Monday [illegible] Lord Wodehouse, [illegible] Lord Lonsdale, [illegible] Wentworth FitzWilliam and of Mr. D. C. Guthrie and Mr. R. Leveson Gower. Mr. FitzWilliam will [illegible] in consequence of the death of Mr. [illegible] Wilkinson. Trap, a bay horse by Macgregor—Ambusade, fetched the highest price of the day—570 guineas. Cornishman went for 155, Guide Book for 130, Butcher Boy for 100, Bomba, a bay gelding by Victor, reached 270 guineas.

LONDON ROWING CLUB.

Last Saturday afternoon, in wretched weather, the London men got off their postponed sculling handicap; but out of the sixteen entries only four came to the post at Hammersmith to row to Putney. With the following result:—W. H. Stout, 15sec., 1; H. J. Campbell, 20sec., 2; M. W. Mopop, 10sec., 3; and L. McLean, 10sec., 4. Won easily. A smoking concert followed.

GEORGE BUBEAR,

of Hammersmith, and George Norvell, of Swalwell, met on Monday night at Mr. R. P. Robinson's, Foresters' Arms Inn, Scotswood-road, Newcastle, and signed articles to row the full champion-ship course on the River Tyne, from the Mansion House to Scotswood Suspension Bridge, on Monday, Feb. 18, for £50 a side, Norvell to receive 10sec. start at the commencement of the race and allow Bubear £10 expenses for rowing on the Tyne.

CRICKETERS

will learn with regret of the death of William Cropper, the Derbyshire professional. He was playing on Saturday in an Association football-match for Staveley against Grimsby Town when he was kicked with great force in the stomach. Not much was thought of the accident at the time, for the game was proceeded with, but on Monday he died from his injuries. Probably his most famous achievement was at Manchester, in June, 1885, when he scored 80 against Watson, Crossland, Barlow, and Briggs, and largely contributed to Derbyshire's memorable victory over Lancashire.

A HORSE-MAVEN FOR £50.

At the Union Gun Club, Hendon, on Monday, Captain Bremer, the famous American shot, was backed for £100 to kill sixty birds out of one hundred on the thirty-[illegible] [illegible]. All [illegible]

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task for the best of marksmen, the Captain was more than equal to the occasion.

BILLIARDS.—EXTRAORDINARY SCORING.

Some play of a most remarkable character was seen at the Westminster Aquarium last Saturday, when the 12,000-in spot-barred match in which Roberts conceded McNeil 4000 start was brought to a close. On resuming play in the afternoon the totals were—McNeil, 10,400; Roberts, 8771. But the latter was in such magnificent form that he succeeded in scoring as many as 1842 points in two hours and a half, McNeil in the meantime making 240 only, so that at the adjournment of the contest to the evening the game stood—McNeil, 10,640; Roberts, 10,613. In the evening he again played well, as in the thirty openings he had to record 1337 points in exactly two hours, and he won by 981 points.

A tournament, consisting of heats of 1000 up, confined to eight players, for a valuable challenge cup, representing the championship of ordinary billiards, was commenced on Monday afternoon at the Aquarium. Those taking part were—W. Peall, W. Mitchell, F. White, J. Dowland, R. McNeil, F. Bennett, G. Collins, T. Taylor. The cup has to be won three times, not necessarily in succession, before it can become the property of any player.

The long talked-of billiard match between Mr. Sydney Fry and Mr. Schlesinger was played at the chief speculative resort in West Central London on Monday afternoon. The game was 5000 up even, and Mr. Sydney Fry, taking a good lead in the early part of the game, won by 135 points.

FOOTBALL.

Throughout the whole of the football districts the weather on Saturday last was miserable in the extreme, snow and sleet falling in the metropolis, whilst heavy rains in other parts of the country rendered the turf in a wretched condition. In spite of this, however, lovers of football turned out in large numbers; and the only important match postponed was that between the London Scottish and Blackheath at Brondesbury, which will probably be played towards the middle of March. The following are the results of the chief matches under

RUGBY RULES.

Old Leysians v. Richmond.—A very hard-fought game at Richmond ended in favour of the Old Leysians by 3 goals to nil.

Stockport v. Maoris.—The Maoris played their forty-second match on Saturday, against Stockport, before 4000 spectators, the game resulting in a draw of 1 goal each.

At Castleford, on Monday, the Maoris were defeated; the home team being victorious by 3 goals and 5 minors against 3 tries.

Gloucestershire v. Somersetshire.—Played at Gloucester. Somerset won by 1 goal to nil.

Northampton v. Hurlgy.—Decided at the former town in favour of the home team by 2 goals to a try.

Swansea v. Cardiff.—2000 spectators assembled on the St. Helen's-fields, Swansea, to witness the match between these crack Welsh teams. The result was a draw, each side scoring 2 minors.

Newport v. Bristol.—The latter team journeyed to Newport on Saturday, in place of Kensington as originally fixed. Newport won by 1 goal and 2 tries to nil.

Harlequins v. Queen's.—Played at the Harlequins' Ground at Chiswick, the game ending in a draw.

Leinster beat Munster, at Cork, by 3 goals and a try to nil.

Clapham Rovers beat Marlborough Nomads, at Surbiton, by a goal and a try to nil.

Devon beat Cornwall, at Redruth, by a try to nil.

Batley beat Broughton, at Broughton, by 2 goals 1 try to nil.

Essex beat Norfolk, at Leyton, by a try to nil.

Castleford beat Halifax by 2 goals to nil.

Hull I eat Hartlepool Rovers, at Hull, by 1 goal 2 tries to nil.

Leicester beat Burton, at Burton, by 2 goals and a try to nil.

Runcorn beat Bradford, at Runcorn, by 3 goals 3 tries to nil.

Saracens beat Brighton, at Brighton, by 2 goals to 2 tries.

ASSOCIATION RULES.

London v. Oxford and Cambridge.—This match, which had to be postponed on Dec. 15 last on account of fog, was played at Kennington Oval on Saturday afternoon. The Varsities scored the first up better, and won by 2 goals to 1.

LONDON CHARITY CHALLENGE CUP.

Casuals beat Old St. Mark's, at Walham-green (4—1), tie replayed.

SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION CHALLENGE CUP (SEMI FINAL).

Third Lanark R.V. beat Preston, at Glasgow (before 12,000 spectators). Score: 2 goals to nil, with 2 goals disallowed.

Celtic beat Dumbarton, at Dumbarton (4—1).

ATTEMPT TO BEAT WESTON'S RECORD.

John Green, of Southampton, a noted long-distance walker, last Tuesday commenced at Sittingbourne the self-imposed task of walking 5140 miles in 100 days, with the laudable idea of beating Weston's record of 5000 miles in 100 days. He averaged five miles an hour, walking on the main road to Dover.

HER MAJESTY'S STAG-HOUNDS

met in seasonable weather on Tuesday, at Farnham Common, a short ride from Slough, for sport in the South Bucks country. There was a large field. The first deer, "Shirley," afforded a somewhat unsatisfactory run, and was taken at Iver Heath. "Sunbeam," the second quarry, was found at Iver Heath. "Sunbeam," went away over a good line, and was captured at Chippenham, after an hour's chase.

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"I am, dear Sir, yours truly, L. H. CHERRY."

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"I remain yours truly, H. POWERS (Rev.),
Late Wesleyan Missionary."

"R. I. Constabulary, Templehouse, Co. Sligo, Ireland,

"Messrs. Campbell and Co.

"Gentlemen,—Melodeon safely to hand this morning, with thanks. I candidly give my opinion of it: that, in neatness, cheapness, &c., it cannot be surpassed. I can couple my own opinion with that of my comrades, who say that it is nothing short of being a paragon of perfection, all of whom are in a position to judge of such as a musical instrument. I shall spare no trouble in making known to my comrades and others the utility of your melodeon as a long winter night's companion.

"I remain yours respectfully, J. SHIRLEY."

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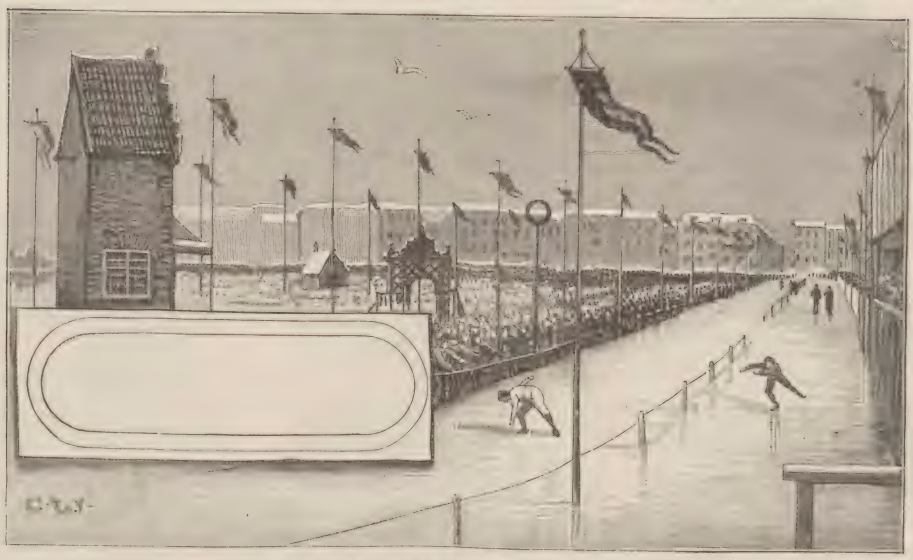
SKATING FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP AT AMSTERDAM.



VIEW AND PLAN OF THE ICE-TRACK.

In "this glorious climate" of England, we rarely enjoy skating more than two or three days successively. But if the zealous British skater will take train by the Great Eastern Railway to Harwich, and proceed to Holland, he may soon be in his element, and indulge in a good spell of skating, and witness race-meetings at Amsterdam in a well-kept ice-field such as we illustrate.

The final stage of the contest for the Amateur Skating Championship of the World came off at Amsterdam on Thursday, Jan. 10. The distance was two English miles, and the race resulted as follows:—First prize, gold medal,

J. F. DONOGHUE

(Canada), time 6 min. 24 sec.; second prize, silver medal, A. De Panshin (St. Petersburg), time 6 min. 31 sec.; third prize, bronze medal, M. Jurgens (Amsterdam), time 6 min. 43 1-5 sec.; fourth prize, bronze medal, K. Pander (Haarlem), time 6 min. 46 4-5 sec. Mr. Tebbutt, of St. Ives, covered the course in 7 min. 7 1-5 sec.

IN CHAMPION FORM.

THE RUSSIAN SKATER, M. DE PANSHIN,

who took the first prizes in the first two stages—that is, the half-mile and one-mile races—was beaten in the two-mile race by the young Canadian, Mr. Donoghue. The Champion Silver Cup was, therefore, not awarded, as it can only be given to the amateur who stands first in all three races. It remains to be competed for next season.

The time of the English professional skaters, Smart and See, in their one-mile race at Amsterdam, has been beaten by the performances of some of the amateurs.

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We learn from our vivacious Sunday contemporary, the *Referee*, that an important meeting of the executive committee of the National Skating Association was held last Saturday evening at the Bath Hotel, Cambridge, Mr. Neville Goodman, M.A., presiding, supported by Mr. J. N. Langley, Fellow of Trinity College; the Rev. J. T. Dove, M.A., of Spalding, and several other representatives from the Fen districts. The acting hon. secretary announced that the most important question to be discussed was the holding of an international amateur contest in England. The chairman, who had just returned from Amsterdam, intimated that the famous American skater, J. F. Donoghue, had expressed his great desire to take part in a race in England before returning to the land of the Stars and Stripes, and if arrangements could be made for such a race, he would return to England. The matter was fully gone into, and it was unanimously agreed that an international amateur race be held, weather permitting, during the week commencing Jan. 21. Mr. Goodman further mentioned that the speedy Dutchmen, L. Jurgens and K. Pander, had likewise consented to come over for the race. It is not yet definitely decided where the race will be held, but the probability is that the venue will be either Lingay Fen, Cambridge; Bury Fen, Bluntisham; or Cowbit Wash, Spalding. The chairman announced his belief in the wonderful abilities of the Russian, De Panshin, and, the American champion, Donoghue, and believed no English amateur had a chance with either. Regret is expressed that the St. Petersburg skater will be unable to come over. It was decided to send James Smart and George See over to Holland for the Heerenveen meeting as soon as arranged.

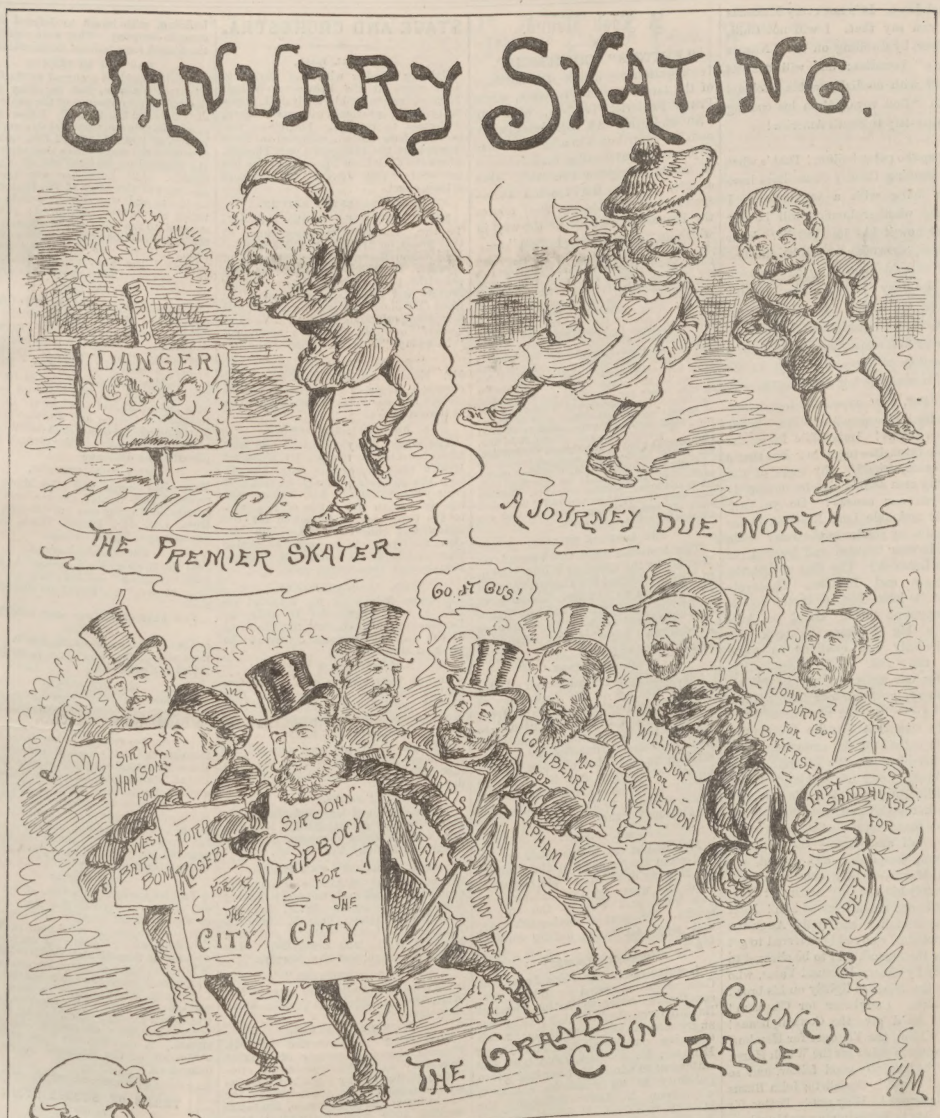
SPORT AT MONTE CARLO.

THE international series of pigeon-shooting matches at Monte Carlo opened last Monday in beautiful weather. There has never been a larger entry for the Trial Prize. Nearly a hundred competitors, including some of the best shots in Europe, took part. Among them were Sir John Willoughby, Sir R. Musgrave, Captain Murray, Messrs. Gordon-Smith, Blake, and Seaton. The latter won the Grand Prize last year; but on Monday he went out in the fifth round. There was some excellent shooting, and much cheering when an Englishman, Mr. Blake, won with fifteen out of fifteen birds. Two Italian gentlemen were second and third. The Duke of Hamilton was amongst the spectators.

SCULLING-MATCH ON THE TYNE.

A SCULLING-MATCH, for a stake of £50 a side, was decided on the Tyne last Monday, between H. Follett, of Richmond, and J. Telford, of Newcastle. The course was from Dunston Gangway to Scotswood Suspension Bridge, and the betting at the start was 13 to 8 on Telford. Follett gained an easy victory. The time for the race (two miles) was 14 min. 40 sec.

OLD HOUSE ON THE ICE-RINK.



THE SHOWMAN.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Ours is a lovely clime; isn't it? We slide in a twinkling from the Arctic Zone into Tropical mildness. We need to be human thermometers to stand it. Only a little time, alas! did King Frost reign in England, and conjure up fields of ice. Quite the Premier-skater while ice lasted was our good friend, Lord Salisbury. A bold champion! And not without dexterity—though he has *not* yet quite acquired the consummate skill of Cagliostro Dizzy, the revered "Mystery Man" of the blue-blooded. Observe the caution, for example, my Lord Salisbury had to observe in approaching the thin ice end of Dame Europa's ice-pond—about as treacherous a drop of water as exists anywhere. At his Hatfield ball the Marquis smiled away the awkward Morier incident, with the laughing remark, "More *vire!*" Salisbury likes his little joke, ye see. But, nevertheless, when he was swiftly skating on the aforesaid Dame Europa's ice-pond, 'twas only by a sudden reining in that—catching sight of the ugly Bismarck danger-board—he avoided an international ducking. Such are the sweets of Premiership, coupled with the Foreign Secretaryship! Who would be a Prime Minister, after all? What's that I hear in reply from the G. O. M.? "I would!" Well, well; Ambition's a wonderful life-sustainer!

January skating! Talking of skating, perhaps the most keenly enjoyed bit of sport my frolicsome and clever young friend, Lord Randolph Churchill ("a certain future Premier, yew bet," as Lady Randolph puts it), has had this New Year was his "Journey *due North!*" Randolph was in jovial company with jolly Colonel North, the munificent Yorkshire Crœsus. As Randolph waggishly puts it, North is bound to have a good "nut," because he's a good Kernel! Ay, and he has

a good *heart*. It's not every Mæcenas who can say that. I will not Chili, however, by dwelling on the "Nitrate King's" bounties; but will content myself with cordially wishing Colonel North "Bon voyage" on his coming pleasure-trip to South America!

Keep the pot a-boiling! That's what our budding County Councillors have been doing with a vengeance! I wonder whether London will be any better now it has its Council? Your faithful Showman would be the last man to hold himself up as a model. But he may just for an instant remove the bushel from his light (in obedience to the Scriptural injunction), in order to disclose that he voted for a Councillor of opposite politics to his own, because he felt convinced he was the fittest, most experienced, and best man for the responsible billet. What a race it was! Impossible for *all* the public favourites to get in! But that's no reason, friends, why some of the leading men should not be immortalised on our canvas! Do ye twig astute and able Lord Rosebery in the scalskin-cap yonder in the van? Side by side with bearded and learned Sir John Lubbock? The City of London Scrooges and Brothers Cheeryble couldn't have had a better couple to represent them. Great on Ants and a big Banker, Lubbock was particularly well qualified to stand for the rich and busy City. As for our esteemed young friend, Rosebery, ye know our high opinion of him of old. He was one of England's very best Foreign Secretaries. He is certain of the reversion of the Premiership when the Liberals return to power. Long life and happiness to Lord Rosebery and his noble wife, and their Roths-children, into the bargain! Who's that abreast the foremost twain? Why, tall and stately Sir Reginald Hanson, hospitable and genial ex-Lord Mayor—a City man who considerately left the City to contest West Mary'bone; Good Luck to him! Next comes beaming and jolly Augustus Druriolanus, who richly deserved to get in for the Strand, and to be cheered to victory by cheery Edmund Yates, who bears the *World* so lightly on his broad shoulders. Conybeare for Clapham! Guess he'd give the Council beans! Jim Willing the Younger for Hendon! No better member for the Welsh Harp; "for he's a jolly good fellow, and so say all of us!" Socialistic John Burns for Battersea! Why not! Better for Socialists to be in an assembly where they can be reasoned with and answered than to be doomed to street-corner disputations! Last, but not by any manner of means least, my Lady Sandhurst for Lambeth! Well, I sincerely trust the Council will be leavened by gentlewomen, for the citizenesses merit representation as much as citizens do. To sum up—now the race is over—let us trust the new London County Council will do considerably better than the disgraced "Metropolitan Board of Perks." To that end, I advise each member to buy and study Prince Bonhomme's Book of Speeches (published by John Murray) to form their style on; and every week to patronise the Show of CODLIN.

A Look Round.

"FRITZ'S" COURTSHIP.

It was quite a love-match—the marriage of the late Emperor Frederick, when Prince Frederick William, with our Princess Royal. An Austrian gentleman has contributed to a Vienna newspaper some interesting reminiscences of the late Emperor Frederick. One chapter (writes the London correspondent of the *Liverpool Post*) relates the Emperor's account of the way in which he "popped the question":—

I was only twenty-four at the time, and Count Moltke accompanied me to England as my Adjutant. Vicky was a mere child, but so clever, so good and true! Her father and mother, too, were the best parents I have ever known. After a few days, I was in love up to my ears. I could not resist her. I confessed my infatuation to the Prince, who good-naturedly encouraged me. But the mother was not so kind-hearted, and decided that Vicky should know nothing of my suit until after her confirmation. However, the Fates worked in my favour. Late one afternoon, shortly before my departure, we were riding together in the shady lanes of Windsor. I was at Vicky's side. Field daisies grew along the way, which Vicky said were indicative of good luck. I plucked one and offered it to her, trembling as I did so, uncertain of its reception. She took it, blushed, and gave me courage to stammer my confession. My trembling ceased as she gave me her hand; her eyes filled with tears, and to my eyes came tears too. But they were tears of joy, which alone have been shed since the happy day on which we took one another for better or for worse.

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM.

The Prussian Diet was opened on Monday by the Emperor William, who, in his Speech from the Throne, referred to his visits to Foreign States, from which he had gained the conviction that Germany might with confidence cherish the hope of the continued maintenance of peace.

MR. GLADSTONE.

Mr. Gladstone has addressed a letter to the Rector of the University of Naples, thanking him and the students for the cordial reception accorded to him on his arrival there. The right hon. gentleman writes that the demonstration touched his old age with a breath of youth, and he begs the Rector to express his acknowledgments to the students, to whom he tenders his best wishes for their future.

MR. BRIGHT.

Mr. Bright sat in his chair by his bed-room fire from six in the evening on Monday until nine. He appeared none the worse by this extension of one hour, and was in the best of spirits. He spent a comfortable day, and slept six hours during Sunday night.

PLUCKY FLOQUET!

A statement in the Paris *Presse* that Government intended to induce personation in order to defeat General Boulanger on the 27th inst., led to an angry scene in the lobby of the French Chamber on Monday. The Prime Minister, M. Floquet, denounced the statement to which M. Laur had given publicity as an infamous calumny, whereupon M. Laur challenged the Minister to a duel. M. Floquet said he would not receive his seconds; and M. Laur left the House.

GENERAL BOULANGER

fulfilled on Monday the promise he had made to the *Standard's* correspondent in Paris, to enter in some detail upon his views in regard to the policy of France. He gave his reasons for insisting that his own leanings were in favour of peace, but, he added, that France must be pacifically strong. He also specified the mischiefs that would be sure to arise supposing France were to disarm.

A DUEL

took place in Paris on Monday between M. Henri Rochefort and M. Lissaragay, who had written, in a paper he edits, words which gave offence to the editor of *L'Intransigéant*. They fought so fiercely that both the swords were bent, and both the combatants were wounded.

STAGE AND ORCHESTRA.

MR. CARL ROSA,

delighting London with the gayest of light opera at the Prince of Wales's Theatre, maintains his unrivalled popularity in the provinces with grand opera, performed in English. The clever impresario has, indeed, achieved a fresh triumph at the Liverpool Court Theatre, where the Carl Rosa Opera Company has produced "The Jewess" with grand artistic effect.

WILSON BARRETT'S RETURN.

Mr. W. W. Kelly, of the Princess's Theatre, announces the appearance at that house, on Monday, the 28th inst., of Mr. Wilson Barrett in the character of Hamlet. Prospective arrangements comprise the production of Messrs. Wilson Barrett and Hall Caine's drama "The Good Old Times" early in February; and afternoon performances of "The Lady of Lyons," and Mr. Barrett's new play "Nowadays" later on. Meantime,

"HANDS ACROSS THE SEA,"

Mr. Henry Pettitt's interesting and effective Anglo-Parisian-Australasian melodrama, continues its successful run at the Princess's.

DESMOND RYAN FUND.

The many, many musicians and histrions benefited by the late Mr. Desmond Ryan's press panegyrics may like to help the sorrowing family deprived of their "breadwinner." Mr. Wiener, who has undertaken the duties of hon. sec. to the fund now in formation for the widow and children of the late Mr. Desmond Ryan, will be happy to receive contributions at his address, 21, Sunderland-terrace, Westbourne-park.

MR. FREDERIC COWEN

will leave Melbourne for England on Feb. 1, and is expected to arrive in London in time to conduct the rehearsal of the first Philharmonic concert to be given on March 14.

MADAME MINNIE HAUK,

who has been resting at her château, Schloss Bainingen, commenced her first English provincial tour at Southsea on Monday, under the direction of Mr. Vert.

MR. SINCLAIR DUNN,

the Scotch tenor, has been engaged for the Burns Festival at Ayr on the 25th inst., and at Manchester on the following day.

"TARES."

The production of Mrs. Oscar Beringer's play "Tares," announced for the 19th inst. at the Opera Comique, has been deferred to Monday, the 21st inst.

MR. J. P. HURST'S NEW COMEDY

will be tried at the Avenue on the afternoon of the 22nd inst., the cast including Messrs. Yorke Stephens, W. F. Hawtrey, Eric Lewis, Sidney Brough, Hamilton Knight, and Lewis Waller; and Miss Florence West, Miss Ethel Hope, Miss Violet Vanbrugh, and Miss Norreys.

"APRIL SHOWERS"

is the title of a sentimental comedy Mr. Walter Everard intends to produce at an early date.

"SWEET LAVENDER,"

The 300th representation of Mr. Pinero's charming comedy of "Sweet Lavender" at Terry's Theatre was celebrated, on Jan. 11, by a brilliant illumination of the exterior of the house. At the conclusion of the performance, the entire working staff were entertained to a sumptuous repast by Mr. Edward Terry, the genial proprietor and popular Dick Phenyl. Each lady of the company was the recipient of a bouquet, to which was attached a long lavender sash. The New York "Sweet Lavender" company cabled over a congratulatory message; and the British touring "Sweet Lavender" company, scoring an immense success at Aberdeen, also sent their congratulations. Mr. Brickwell informs us that the bookings are remarkably heavy, giving every indication that "Sweet Lavender" will prove a decided draw at Terry's Theatre for a considerable period yet.

PHYLLIS BROUGHTON'S ACTION.

The charming plaintiff is said to have delivered her reply to Viscount Dangun's defence, and "joined issue" *pro formâ* with his Lordship for the last time.

MR. GEORGE CLARK,

lessee of the Grand Theatre, Kirkcaldy, recently burned to the ground, was on Monday brought before the Kirkcaldy Police-Court, along with three other men, on suspicion of having set fire to the building, with intent to defraud an insurance company. They were remitted to the Sheriff for a judicial examination.

WARNING TO FLYMEN.

A fatal accident occurred at the Grand Theatre, Glasgow, last Saturday night, during the performance of the pantomime of "Babes in the Wood." Robert Potts, aged thirty-seven, principal flyman, overbalancing himself, fell 22 feet from the flies upon the stage with a sickening thud. He alighted on his head and died immediately. Miss Rose Lee was the sole occupant of the stage at the time of the accident, and was singing a love song, which she bravely continued; she also stepped to the edge of the stage so that the light would be away from the prostrate form of Potts. As only a few persons witnessed the accident the excitement amongst the audience speedily subsided.

LYRIC CLUB.

The ladies' soirée at the Lyric Club on Jan. 10 was even more than usually successful, the feature of the evening's entertainment being the performance, in the pretty bijou theatre, of Mr. Ralph Lumley's smart little duologue, "Palmistry," which was brightly played by Miss Maude Millett and Mr. Matthew Brodie, who looked almost ideal lovers in their costumes of Romeo and Juliet, the scene of the delightful comedietta being laid at a fancy-dress ball. In the concert which preceded the duologue

MISS JULIA NEILSON,

Miss Alice Gomez, and Miss Marie Deca received well-merited encores, and some admirable singing was provided by Miss Rosa Leo, Mr. Ernest Birch, Signor Sindona, and Signor Ciampi.

MR. ROBERT MARTIN

kept the Lyric audience amused, as usual, with "Killaloe" and his new song, given as an encore, "On Board the Blatherumskite."

THE LAST STOCKINGS MRS. LANGTRY BOUGHT

at Peter Robinson's cost 2s. a pair. They were very plain. She gives more liberal prices as a rule.

MADAME ALBANI

sailed last Saturday from Liverpool for New York in the Servia, accompanied by her husband, Mr. Gye.

MR. HARRY TAYLOR,

formerly a well-known comedian in Knowles's stock company at the Theatre Royal, Manchester, and other cities, has died at Melbourne. In 1873 Mr. Taylor was engaged as a member of Mr. William Holland's company at the Surrey Theatre, where he played leading comedy business for several seasons. Later on he was engaged for "lead" in the pantomime at Covent-Garden.

THE BRADFORD MURDER.—On Saturday afternoon Barrett, the man accused of the Bradford murder, but acquitted, was the object of a demonstration at Cross-hills, near Skipton. A waggonette, containing Barrett and the Rev. F. D. Whittaker, Vicar of Canouley, was met by the Farnhill brass band, playing "See the Conquering Hero Comes." The horse was unharnessed from the carriage, which was drawn through Crosshills by his admirers, hundreds of people lining the streets. A meeting was held, at which the action of the Bradford police was denounced.

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